

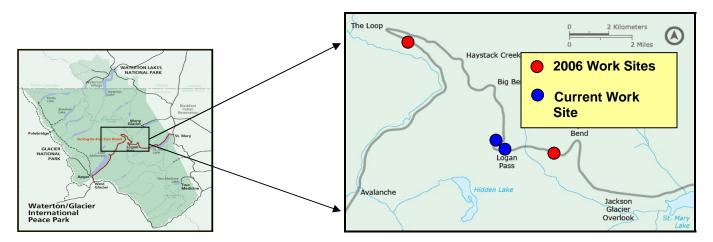
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Going-to-the-Sun Road - August 6 - 12, 2006

Throughout the summer (mid-June to mid-September) 'shared use' of the road is maintained to allow visitor use while alpine road improvements are ongoing.



Current work schedule for a one-way trip across the road:

Day	Time Period	Maximum Delay
Monday – Friday	5 am to 8 am	60 minutes
Monday – Friday	7:30 am to 6 pm	30 minutes
After hours and weekends	6 pm to 5 am	Variable

Weather and road conditions permitting, the 50-mile road remains open for two - way traffic throughout the summer (mid-June to mid-September).

Drainage improvement work gets underway this week at Oberlin Bend, just west of Logan Pass. The Oberlin Bend work will add an additional traffic delay; however, cumulative daytime (7:30 am to 6 pm) delays will not exceed 30 minutes. Early morning (5 am and 8 am), one-hour delays continue, alternating between the work site east of Logan Pass and Oberlin Bend.

Details about the Going-to-the-Sun Road rehabilitation and visitor service improvements are available at: http://www.nps.gov/glac/sunroad/whatsup.htm or Glacier National Park Headquarters (1-406-888-7800). Throughout Montana, Dial 511; Select Option '5' for Glacier National Park Tourist Information. Outside of Montana and for other long-distance carriers, dial 1-800-226-7623.



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Images of recent work:



Images of wall replacement and repair work which continues just east of Logan Pass. Back filling and masonry work will begin this week on the first of the new wall sections.

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A second crew is expected to being working on the retaining wall to accelerate that wall construction.

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